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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 3/11/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): An election restriction was filed 03/13/2006 in which the species G encompassing Figures 23A and 23B was selected. Applicant has amended the independent claims to include an inlet located adjacent to the proximal end toward the distal end; which is appears to be drawn to a non-elected invention. The Examiner asserts that the inlet port being described seems to be part of different embodiments not elected, such as figure 18A element 748. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03, See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher D. Koharski whose telephone number is 571-272-7230. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 2:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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